

SAYS CITY RESERVOIR IS WISE INVESTMENT

Dean E. J. McCaustland
Favors Columbia's New
Sanitation Move.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE

Definite Plans of Construction
Will Be Formed at
Next Meeting.

That the reservoir which was decided upon by the City Council Tuesday night is much needed and is a wise investment is the opinion of Dean E. J. McCaustland of the School of Engineering.

Definite plans and specifications will be adopted at the next meeting of the council. All that is known now is that the reservoir will contain approximately 3,000,000 gallons and that the work of construction will likely be done by the water and light department.

Columbia has long needed such a sanitary precaution, according to Dean McCaustland, and its installation has been delayed because it was not known until recently that the water supply would be great enough for the needs of the city should it continue to grow as it has in the last ten years. The wells from which the water is drawn are sunk more than 600 feet into a limestone stratum which has its outcrop in the Ozark Mountains. The water stands naturally about 150 feet from the surface, and the pumps which have been in use are not strong enough to lower the level of the water fast enough to determine the rate at which the wells are filled and, consequently, the extent of the supply. With the new compressed air pump, which was installed about two weeks ago, this has been determined: and the supply is seen to be sufficient in view of the possible continued increase in the population.

Until this was definitely determined, the council did not wish to put money into a plant which might later have to be abandoned, but now that the supply is known to be sufficient, the move received its unanimous approval.

The reservoir will take the place of the present clay basin, which, because of its seepage and surface drainage, is known to be insanitary. The new concrete walls will prevent all surface contamination and will keep the water as pure as when drawn from the earth.

TO GIVE FRENCH FARCE SUCCESS

Collegiate Alumnae to Present "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife."

Columbia will soon have an opportunity to see another play that has pleased New York audiences.

"The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," a comedy in two acts, by Anatole France, translated in English by Curtis Hidden Page, will be presented by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae in the University Auditorium Friday night, April 20.

The author has elaborated a Rabelaisian situation, a dramatic anecdote of two paragraphs and has extended comedy to broad farce.

Briefly, the story of the play is as follows:

Master Botal, a judge, married Catherine, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy old citizen of Salency. She has all the normal faculties except that of speech. Botal's friend, Master Furnee, a lawyer, on learning of Botal's misfortune, suggests that he resort to a surgical operation to set Catherine's tongue free, at the same time warning Botal that perhaps it would be best to let well enough alone, "for, take it all in all," he says, "though there are some disadvantages in having a dumb wife, there are some advantages, too."

Botal, nevertheless, calls in the doctors, who restore Catherine's speech. Such chattering follows that the harassed Justice again summons the surgeons. This time they administer to the frantic Botal a powder which deprives him of hearing.

Because her husband seems indifferent to her, the lovely Catherine goes mad and by biting all the persons present, communicates madness to them.

The play ends in a fantastic dance in which all the picturesque characters join.

It is said that the triumph of the producer, was won, when, after an hour of "fun de luxe," the unhappy Master Botal, finally free of the afflictions of a garrulous wife, paused a moment in his final exultant dance and begged the audience to "pardon the author's short comings."

If not in so elaborate fashion, yet in a truly medieval manner, and hopefully with a certain charm and effectiveness will the Association of Collegiate Alumnae endeavor to give this merry imaginative play in Columbia.

C. H. S. GIRLS SERVE BANQUET

Board of Education, Commercial Club
and Physicians Represented

The girls in the home economics department of the Columbia High School have proved that they are practical. They prepared, cooked and served a five-course dinner in the high school building last night for forty-five guests, and several of these guests called the dinner "a great success." The tables were arranged in the high school gymnasium. The Board of Education, the City Council, the Commercial Club and the physicians of the city were represented at the dinner.

Talks were made by several of the guests after the dinner. The need of co-operation between the Commercial Club and the Board of Education was emphasized in a talk by Dr. L. M. Defoe, president of the Commercial Club.

The means of lessening a large amount of ear, eye and nose trouble among school children was discussed. The slight possibility of having medical aid in poor families called attention to the desirability of having a county hospital where persons unable to pay might be treated free of charge.

The guests at the dinner were: Mayor J. M. Battered, Democratic nominee for mayor, J. E. Boggs, Dr. F. J. Nifong, Dr. M. P. Ravenel, Dr. C. M. Sneed, Dr. J. E. Thornton, Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt, Dr. W. A. Norris, Dr. Lloyd Simpson, Dr. P. H. Murry, Dr. J. E. Jordan, Dr. James Gordon, Dr. C. O. Davidson, Dr. C. L. O'Bryan, M. E. Fawks, superintendent of the Co-

lumbia water and light company, Dr. L. M. Defoe and Victor B. Jones; W. D. Shaw, J. M. Taylor, councilmen, and A. E. Rothwell, J. E. Barnett and F. F. Stephens, Democratic candidates for the council; Bernard C. Hunt, treasurer, and John L. Henry, clerk, both of the Board of Education, George S. Starrett, city attorney, J. W. Pennington, truant officer, W. M. Dinwiddie, prosecuting attorney of Boone County, N. T. Gentry, F. D. Allton and F. W. Niedermeyer.

PEACE MEETING HERE SATURDAY

E. C. Anderson Hall Called Convention
of League Delegates.

Boone County advocates of the plan for permanent peace of the world as embodied in the League to Enforce Peace will meet at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon at the courthouse. E. C. Anderson, who is chairman of the league for Boone County has appointed five delegates from each voting precinct in the county. More than 200 delegates have been named. According to Mr. Anderson they have responded readily to their appointments and have offered their support. The delegates include lawyers, ministers, physicians, farmers, newspaper men and business men.

Mr. Anderson says, "the convention is to be an open meeting and the support of everybody is needed; we want the public to co-operate with us in this great cause."

William H. Taft, president of the league to enforce peace, in discuss-

ing the league says: "The League to Enforce Peace does not seek to end the present war; it proposes the formation of a league of nations after its close to maintain peace by their united economic and military powers."

Christian Wins at Basketball, 20-8.

The Christian College basketball team defeated the girls' team from the Mexico High School 20 to 8 on the Christian College court last night. At the end of the first half, the Christian team led, 14 to 3. Miss Vera Tepe, right forward, made the most points for Christian. The Christian team will play the girls' team of Columbia High School on the high school court next Saturday night.

P. E. O. Meeting Yesterday.

The Columbia chapter of the P. E. O. held an open meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis M. Switzler, 1401 Pratt street. "Grand Opera" was the subject of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Eckles.

O-o-o-h!

Seventeen! Yes, seventeen students are going to act in John Galsworthy's "Silver Box", April 2. Reserved seats 50 and 35 cents; general admission 25 cents. L-173



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By the Pastor, Dr. T. W. Young

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